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Dear Mr. Frank:

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On April 26, 1985, Region V, under the Regional Administrator's imature.

officially nominated H.O.D. Landfill in your State to be constituted as a candidate site for the 4th Update of the National Priorities List.

This site completed the quality assurance audit procedures with a Hazard Ranking System (HRS) sccore of 28.50 or better. Enclosed please find a copy of the HRS package.

The Cahokia/Dead Creek site did not complete the audit because it was determined that the waste quantity was calculated on the contaminated soil. This calculation was not allowable. The quality assurance audit team felt that the rest of the waste was insufficient to support the target. Once again there was a problem in regards to the air data. They also wanted to see where the samples were taken and when.

As you are aware, this site was nominated for the update and considered a "candidate" site and will retain this status until the publication of the Federal Register. At this time, no final decision has been made regarding listing this site. We ask that during rulemaking procedures, all information be considered "confidential and pre-decisional." This is pursuant to 5 U.S.C. \$552(b) and 40 CFR Part 2.118(a)(7). Until the Agency takes final rulemaking action, any number of factors could change and, therefore, it is not advisable to release this information. We understand that State procedures may not be as stringent as ours, so if you must release the information, please refer to it as "DRAFT" pending publication.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Ostrodka, Chief. Technical Support Unit.

Enclosure

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